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Subject: Attn:Docket No. OW-2002-0050

I would like to address the necessity for the protection of "isolated wetlands."

The retirement complex where I live has an "isolated wetland" at the northern end of our property. Because of the wetland we see blue herons, egrets, many varities of ducks, even an occasional alligator. I came here to enjoy the wildlife we see about us.

I am very concerned that a developer might be able to come in and destroy this habitat.

Please continue the protection of "isolated wetlands," which the Fish and Wildlife Service supports.

Please continue to protect our enviroment! Concerned citizen, Betty S. Peary (Mrs.)